

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 310

5 By: Senator Altes  
6 By: Representative Medley  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CITY-COUNTY TOURIST MEETING  
11 AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES ASSISTANCE LAW TO  
12 PERMIT THE CITY OF FORT SMITH TO UTILIZE STATE  
13 PAYMENTS FOR OTHER CONSTRUCTION COSTS; AND FOR  
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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18 MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES  
19 ASSISTANCE LAW TO PERMIT THE CITY OF  
20 FORT SMITH TO UTILIZE STATE PAYMENTS FOR  
21 OTHER CONSTRUCTION COSTS.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §14-171-215(b)(2), pertaining to state  
27 assistance payments to localities, is amended to read as follows:

28 (2)(A) The eligible facilities shall receive the dollar amounts  
29 of state assistance by fiscal year, as reflected in subsection (a) of this  
30 section, regardless of refinancing, payment, or prepayment of outstanding  
31 debt.

32 (B) State assistance payments made pursuant to subdivision  
33 (a)(3), may also be used for expenses incurred by the City of Fort Smith for  
34 capital improvements to the City of Fort Smith Convention Center, as well as  
35 the costs of land acquisition, demolition, and site preparation to allow the  
36 construction of a structure adjacent to the Convention Center.

